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THANK
YOU, MR.
NARRATOR!

NOW, AS
I WAS
SAYING...

SNAP

WE ALL
KNOW OF
THE STRANGE,
UNCANNY
POWERS...

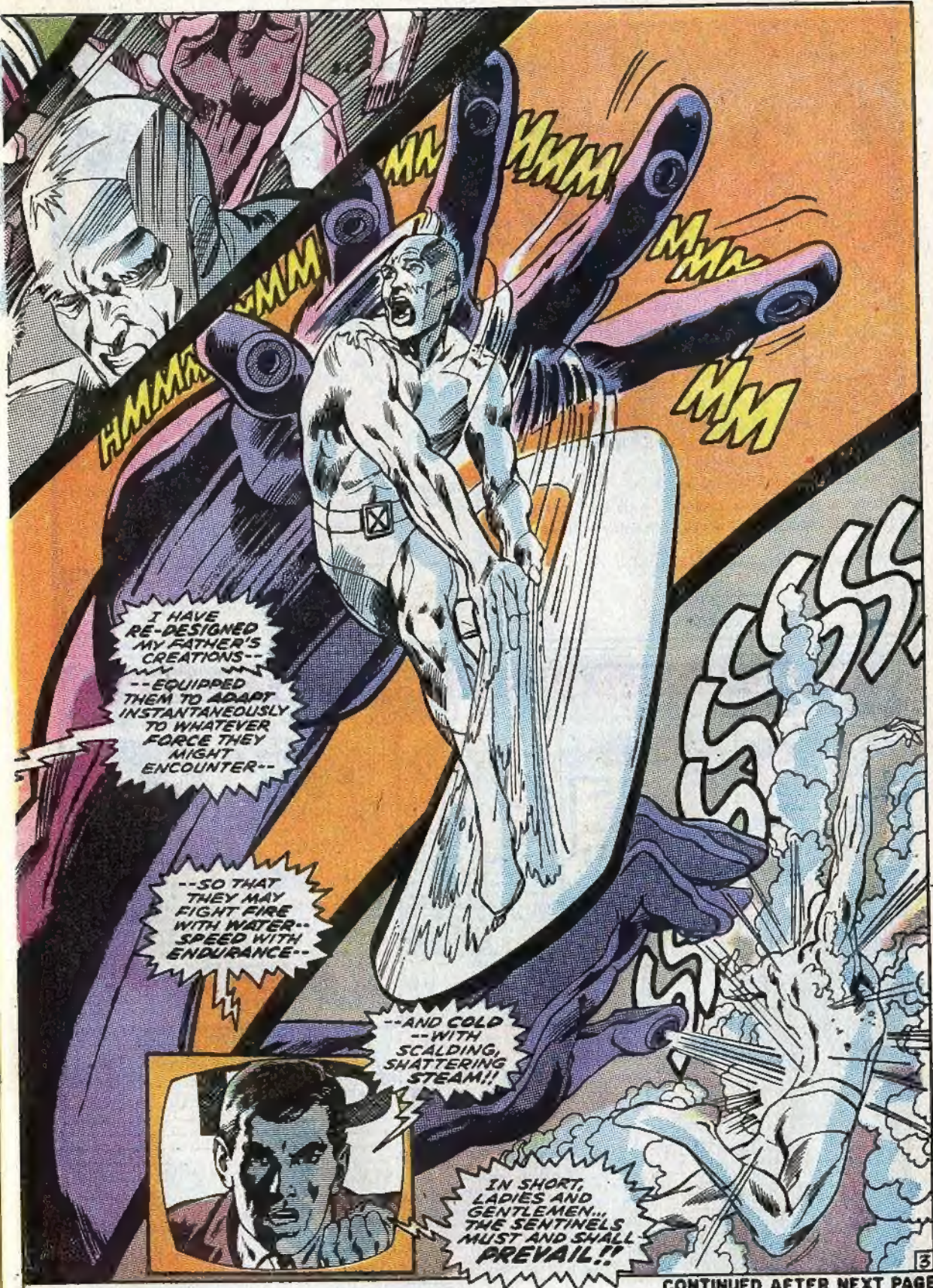
WIELDED
BY THE EVIL
ENTITIES
CALLED...
MUTANTS?

BUT, THIS
TIME, THOSE
POWERS WILL
NOT SAVE
THEM!

THIS TIME,
THEY BATTLE
A FOE FAR
STRONGER
THAN ANY
THEY HAVE
FACED
BEFORE!

FOR, I HAVE
IMPROVED UPON
THE MAMMOTH
ANDROIDS BUILT
BY MY FATHER,
**BOLIVAR
TRASK--**

--THE MAN
WHOM THE
X-MEN
MURDERED!



I HAVE
RE-DESIGNED
MY FATHER'S
CREATIONS--
--EQUIPPED
THEM TO ADAPT
INSTANTANEOUSLY
TO WHATEVER
FORCE THEY
MIGHT
ENCOUNTER--

--SO THAT
THEY MAY
FIGHT FIRE
WITH WATER--
SPEED WITH
ENDURANCE--

--AND COLD
--WITH
SCALDING,
SHATTERING
STEAM!!

IN SHORT,
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN...
THE SENTINELS
MUST AND SHALL
PREVAIL!!

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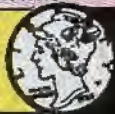
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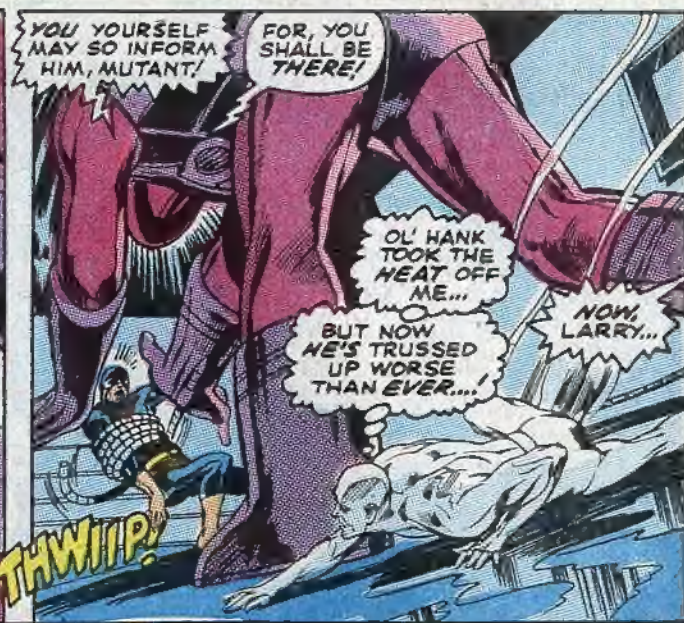
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WHEN NEXT
ALL YOU
MUTANT-HATERS
GATHER FOR
GROUP
THERAPY...

...KINDLY
INFORM
TRASK
THAT HE'S
OUT OF
HIS
CONDO-
MINIUM!



YOU YOURSELF
MAY SO INFORM
HIM, MUTANT!

FOR, YOU
SHALL BE
THERE!

OL' HANK
TOOK THE
HEAT OFF
ME...

BUT NOW
HE'S TRUSSED
UP WORSE
THAN EVER...

NOW,
LARRY...

THWIP!



PLEASE
SHOW OUR
VIEWERS
HOW WE
CAN BE
CERTAIN...

...THAT THE
SENTINELS
WILL NOT
REBEL
AGAINST
HUMANITY
AGAIN!

ONLY THE X-MEN'S
TRICKERY EVER MADE
IT APPEAR THAT THEY
DID, JUDGE CHALMERS!



STILL, IN
THE EVENT
OF ANY
MAJOR
MALFUNG-
TION...

I CAN
ASSUME
PERSONAL
REMOTE
CONTROL
OF ANY
SENTINEL!

TO
ILLUSTRATE...



THREE
MUTANT FORMS
...ON MY LEFT!

BOBBY--
NO!

YOUR ICE-
IMAGES
WON'T HELP
US NOW!

WISE
WORDS,
CAPTIVE!



I NEED NOT
DETERMINE
WHICH OF
THE THREE
FORMS IS
THE TRUE
MUTANT!

IT IS
SIMPLER
MERELY
TO SMASH
EACH
OF THEM...
THUS!



ALL
THREE
MUTANTS!
...FAKES!

SKAMM!

WHO-
EVER'S
RUNNING
THOSE
TIN
SOLDIERS...

IT NEVER
OCCURRED
TO HIM
THAT NONE
OF 'EM
MIGHT BE
THE REAL
MCCOY!

OR RATHER, THE REAL
BOBBY DRAKE!

HEY,
BEAST--
CATCH!!

IT'S CYKE'S
MINIATURE
TV-SENDER
TO USE
WHEN YOU
GET LOOSE!

IF I'M EVER
UNFETTERED!

AHH...
HERE'S
THE
LITTLE
RASCAL I
WANTED...!

SCOTT
SUMMERS
N.Y., N.Y.

BITE YOUR
TONGUE,
BEASTIE!

AND NOW,
FOR MY NEXT
MIRACLE...!

YOU'VE
FROZEN
THAT
METAL
TENDRIL--

--RENDERING
IT BRITTLE
ENOUGH--

--FOR ME TO
DO MY
ANTHROPOIDAL
THING!

KRRIK!

OKAY--
SO YOU'RE
FREE!

NOW GET
OUTTA
HERE--
ON THE
DOUBLE!!

HUN?
WHAT
ARE
YOU
T--?

FACE IT--
WE CAN'T
HOLD OUT
FOREVER!

AND, NOBODY'S
GONNA FIND
LORNA--IF WE
BOTH GET
CAUGHT.



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WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL, WAY-OUT WORLD OF MARVEL MADNESS!

We're cramped for space this ish, so we'll make it short and sweet —

ITEM! You've heard how comedians always dream of playing Hamlet? Well, Trusty TOM SUTTON, who's been one of the humorous mainstays of NOT BRAND ECHH, has always wanted to tackle pencilling a super-hero strip. And so we urge you to latch on to this month's CAPTAIN MARVEL — new artwork — new approach — new thrills — but the same ol' loveable Tom, just a-doin' his thing!

ITEM! Big news! We've some brand new mags coming up for you next month! They're in the spooky story and the romance categories — and all in the modern, meaningful Marvel manner. So save your money, bunny, and go easy on luxuries like food, clothing, and shelter. Watch these pages next ish and be ready for anything!

ITEM! Oidja notice the new MARVEL SUPER-HEROES? Nothing to get excited about — all it contains is some honest-to-forbush Lee-Kirby AVENGERS, featuring the HULK, THOR, IRON MAN, SUB-MARINER — plus Lee-Kirby's X-MEN, and a few more surprises! If it's already sold out, now you know why!

ITEM! Generous GEORGIE KLEIN finally took the plunge and got himself wedded a few weeks ago — after one of the longest engagements on record — a mere 18 years! One thing we've gotta say about George — he'd be okay if he weren't so impetuous!

ITEM! Here's one of the latest Marvel mention record albums we've heard of — it's the new MOTHER EARTH smasher, entitled "Living with the Animals", and the very first number is called "Marvel Group"! (Ta ta ta ta, ta ta!) 'Twas penned by vocalist POWELL ST. JOHN, and brought to our attention by manager TRAVIS RIVERS, who personally gave us a few complimentary copies! Many thanks, gang — it's the wildest!

ITEM! No more items! (Nyahhh!)

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

SILVER SURFER #7: Once again the name of FRANKENSTEIN spreads fear thruout the land — and only the SILVER SURFER can save mankind from the strangest threat of all!

FANTASTIC FOUR #89: The return of the dreaded SKRULLS! But this time, it isn't merely earth that's in dire danger — the target for an unmentionable fate is — the unsuspecting THING!

SPIDER-MAN #75: From out of nowhere, a startling sudden DEATH now strikes without warning — even as a newer, more fearful SUPER-FOE arises once more to menace our weary web-slinger!

STAN'S SOAPBOX

As you've already noticed, the price of our magniloquent mags has just risen from 12¢ to 15¢... but far be it from us to make so monumental a move without cluing you in to the whys and wherefores. At a time when the prices of just about everything you can think of keep rising daily, our mighty Marvels have been holding the line at 12¢ for the past seven years! However, in our never-ending efforts to bring you nothing but the very best, we have regularly increased the payments that we make to artists, writers, printers, etc. It's finally reached the point where we MUST raise our selling price to 15¢ or sacrifice the quality of our comics — and THAT we would never do. That's it, Believer... the whole ball of wax. But now, let's look at the bright side — today you can buy your majestic Marvel mags even faster... 'cause you don't have to fumble around with pennies! Just another glowing example of how we strive eternally to make your life easier.

Excelsior!
Smiley

AVENGERS #66: The one you've been waiting for! THOR and IRON MAN return to the ranks! But, can even they prevail when the vengeful VISION goes wild? Plus a cataclysmic surprise ending!

X-MEN #58: The sinister SENTINELS seem on the verge of total victory over earth's mutants — then, enter the X-Men! and the mysterious man called... HAVOK! It's a brain-blast!

DAREDEVIL #54: From out of the peril-laden past — with the one power which DD cannot fight — comes the macabre MR. FEAR! Also — the seeming death of Matt Murdock! Shock follows shock!

MIGHTY THOR #166: At last the GOD OF THUNDER loses his cool and goes berserk! If it's action you're after, don't miss this staggering showdown between THOR and — HIM!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #116: Never has the RED SKULL been more powerful — or CAP more helpless! Trapped by the COSMIC CUBE — there can be no escape! Not for the faint-hearted!

INCREDIBLE HULK #118: Green-Skin battles the sensational SUB-MARINER! What more need we say — except to tell you that STAN THE MAN and HAPPY HERBIE TRIMPE bought a dozen each themselves!

IRON MAN #116: The most unexpected team-up of all — Shellhead and the uncanny UNICORN — against the rampaging RED GHOST! And wait'll you learn how ol' Ghosty plans to conquer the world!

SUB-MARINER #16: We call this one "The Sea That Time Forgot!" — but you'll never forget what happens when Namor clashes with the evil TIGER SHARK — in the weirdest setting yet!

CAPTAIN MARVEL #15: Mission — Destroy the Kree Galaxy! This is the awesome command of the almighty ZO to the man called Mar-Vell — and that's just the beginning! A must!

SGT. FURY #68: Ever wonder if our stogie-smokin' sarge had a family? Well, you're gonna MEET 'em — in this ish! But, if you think that's ALL that's going to happen — forget it!

CAPT. SAVAGE #15: "Within the Temple Waits... Death!" And, as a matter of fact, the whole Indo-Chinese jungle is crawling with danger for our Raider buddies! Dig an offbeat war mag? This is it!

COLLECTOR'S ITEM CLASSICS #22: Want more of the F.F. — Dr. Strange — and Iron Man? You got it! PLUS, a bombshell bonus — the very first appearance of Henry Pym... the ANT-MAN!

RAWHIDE KID #71: The most dreaded cry of all is heard on the frontier: "Indian War!" It's Rawhide at his sluggin', six-shootin' best — against the most deadly enemy in the West!

MILLIE THE MODEL #173 and CHILI #4: Here we are again, with two of the zingiest, zaniest, zitchiest ha-ha mags in town! They're glamorous, groovy, and goofy! Try 'em!

MAD ABOUT MILLIE #3: Twice as much Millie-madness for less than twice the price! How can you miss? It's worth the cost alone to see how often Smiley's name appears!

AND STILL ON SALE —

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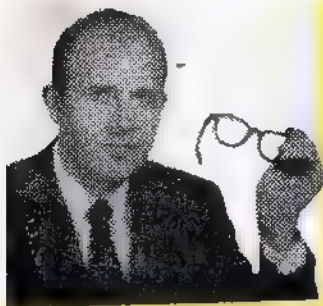
DR. STRANGE #181: Our magical mentor is defeated in mystic battle — not by the harrowing hordes of NIGHTMARE — but by the awesome power of his own cloak and amulet! A must!

MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #21: The super-hero thrill of a lifetime! The original AVENGERS battling SUB-MARINER and the incredible HULK — also, a Lee-Kirby X-MEN epic extraordinaire! Plus — but that would be telling!

MARVEL TALES #21: Thor — the Human Torch — and Spidey makes three! And, in case you hadn't guessed — we're throwing a sinister super-baddie or two at you... as well! Bargain days are here again!



BIG THINGS ARE COMING FROM MARVEL! WATCH FOR 'EM... 'NUFF SAID!



Don Bolander, M.A., University of Chicago; B.S., Northwestern University; Director of Career Institute; authority on adult education

Shamed by Your English?

You can soon speak and write like a college graduate if you let me help you for 15 minutes a day.

If you've ever been shamed by a mistake in English, maybe I can save you from years of disappointment.

I have met countless numbers of intelligent men and women who are being held back in their jobs and social lives, often without knowing it, because they cannot express themselves fully and easily.

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Answer: People judge you by the way you speak and write, both in business and in social life.

Question: *What does a "command of good English" mean?*

Answer: It means you can express yourself clearly and easily without fear of embarrassment or making mistakes.

Question: *Are there other advantages to be gained by acquiring a command of good English?*

Answer: Yes! Words are actually "tools of thought." The more you learn about words and how to use them to form and express your ideas, the better your thinking becomes.

Question: *Wouldn't I have to go back to school for a command of good English?*

Answer: No, not any more. You can gain the ability to speak and write like a college graduate right in your own home in only 15 minutes each day.

Question: *How do I know your method works?*

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THE SENTINEL--IT'S
TAKING OFF--
CARRYING BOBBY!

I GUESS CAPTURING ONE
MUTANT WAS ENOUGH...
TO FILL ITS MURDEROUS
QUOTA!

THEN
BOBBY'S
SACRIFICE
WORKED!

I DID THE
RIGHT
THING BY
ABANDON-
ING HIM!

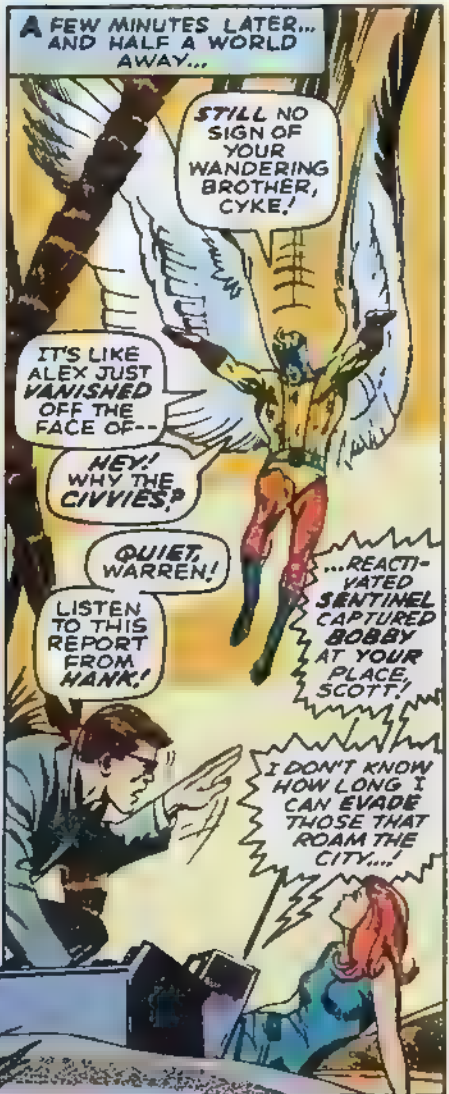
THE SENTINELS?
SOMEBODY GAVE
THOSE WITCH-
HUNTING WEIRDOS
A NEW LEASE ON
LIFE?

THEN, I'M
WINGING IT
BACK TO THE
STATES...AND
I MEAN NOW!



YEAH...THE
RIGHT
THING!

AND
DOESN'T
THAT
MAKE ME
FEEL JUST
DANDY...?



A FEW MINUTES LATER...
AND HALF A WORLD
AWAY...

STILL NO
SIGN OF
YOUR
WANDERING
BROTHER,
CYKE!

IT'S LIKE
ALEX JUST
VANISHED
OFF THE
FACE OF--

HEY!
WHY THE
CIVVIES?

QUIET,
WARREN!

LISTEN
TO THIS
REPORT
FROM
HANK!

...REACTI-
VATED
SENTINEL
CAPTURED
BOBBY
AT YOUR
PLACE,
SCOTT!

I DON'T KNOW
HOW LONG I
CAN EVADE
THOSE THAT
ROOM THE
CITY...!



DON'T BE A
FOOL, MAN!

YOU'VE NEVER
MADE A TRANS-
ATLANTIC
FLIGHT BEFORE!

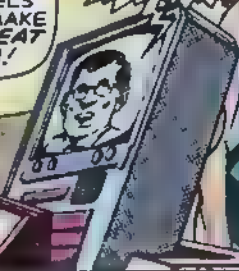
BESIDES,
ALONE, THE
SENTINELS
WOULD MAKE
MINCEMEAT
OF YOU!

SORRY I
HAVEN'T
TIME TO
REFEREE
YOUR
ALTER-
CATION...
BUT I'VE GOT
PROMISES TO
KEEP...TO
ICEMAN!

CHEERS--!

HANK--
WAIT!

HE'S...
SIGNED
OFF...!

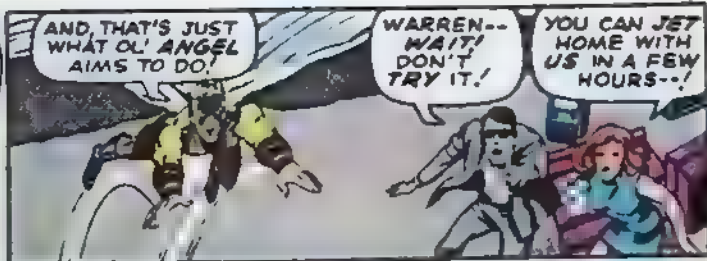




THAT'S BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE IT'S AT IN THIS CRAZY WORLD!

YOU'VE GOT TO DO UNTO OTHERS...

BUT DO IT FIRST!



AND, THAT'S JUST WHAT OL' ANGEL AIMS TO DO!

WARREN-- WAIT! DON'T TRY IT!

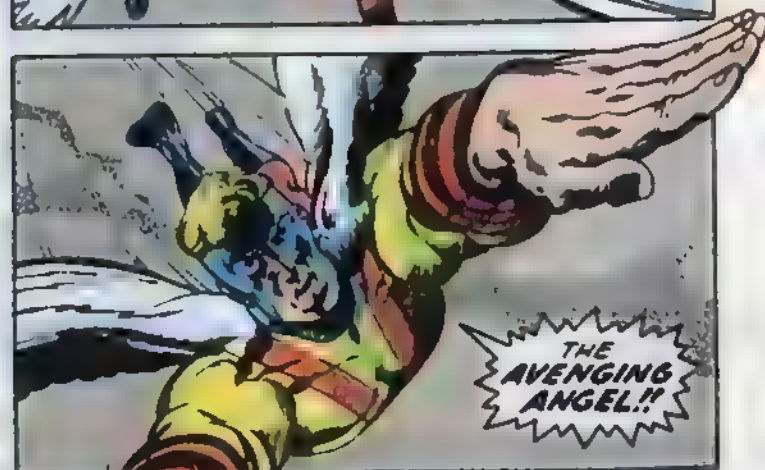
YOU CAN JET HOME WITH US IN A FEW HOURS--!



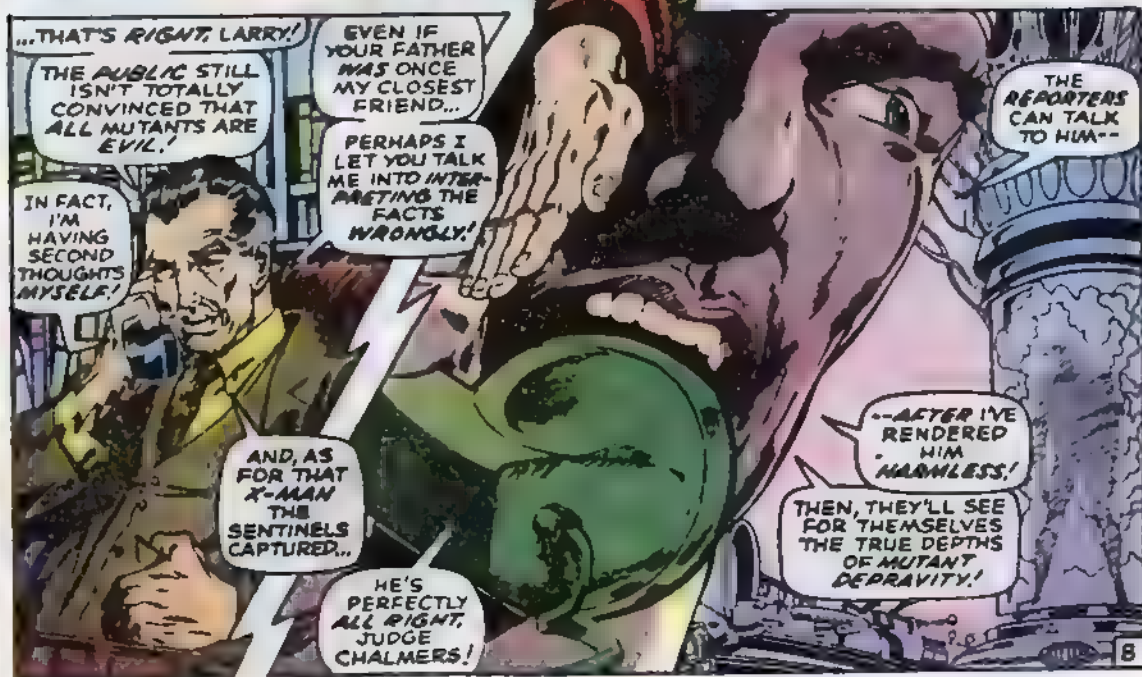
JET HOME? SORRY, LITTLE BUDDIES!

THAT'S NOT MY STYLE!

NOT FOR A JOE WHO USED TO BE CALLED--



THE AVENGING ANGEL!!



...THAT'S RIGHT, LARRY!

THE PUBLIC STILL ISN'T TOTALLY CONVINCED THAT ALL MUTANTS ARE EVIL!

IN FACT, I'M HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS MYSELF!

EVEN IF YOUR FATHER WAS ONCE MY CLOSEST FRIEND...

PERHAPS I LET YOU TALK ME INTO INTERPRETING THE FACTS WRONGLY!

AND, AS FOR THAT X-MAN THE SENTINELS CAPTURED...

HE'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, JUDGE CHALMERS!

THE REPORTERS CAN TALK TO HIM--

--AFTER I'VE RENDERED HIM HARMLESS!

THEN, THEY'LL SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE TRUE DEPTHS OF MUTANT DEPRAVITY!

NEXT, THE PHONE CONVERSATION ENDED...

WERE YOU LISTENING, MUTANTS? DID YOU HEAR?

WITHIN A SHORT TIME, YOU'LL BE ON DISPLAY-- AS ONE OF THE FIRST PRISONERS IN THE MUTANT WAR!

BUT FIRST, TO DOUBLE-CHECK MY CALCULATIONS!

I'LL ORDER MY PERSONAL SENTINEL TO...

'CAUSE, HERE'S WHERE I I--

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU SHOVED ME INTO THAT STEAM BATH, BROTHER!

BUT, IF YOU EXPECT A VOTE OF THANKS FOR LETTING ME OUT--

--RELEASE THE MUTANT!

FORGET IT!

UNNNH!

CAUGHT!
AND-- I CAN'T EVEN ICE UP--

OF COURSE NOT, YOU FOOL-HARDY FREAK!

THAT "STEAM BATH" AS YOU SO CRUELY PUT IT--

--WAS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TO ROB YOU OF YOUR MUTANT POWERS, FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR HOURS!

AND, WHAT IS MORE--

A HIDDEN MOVIE CAMERA JUST RECORDED HOW YOU ATTACKED ME, THE MOMENT YOU WERE RELEASED!

YOUR OWN VIOLENT ACTIONS WILL CONDEMN YOU IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD!

THREE YEARS AGO, I SWORE THE X-MEN WOULD PAY FOR MY FATHER'S DEATH!

AND, PAY YOU SHALL!

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EVERY TIME
YOU TWIST

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**SEND FOR YOUR FREE
SALES COURSE AND KIT
TODAY!**

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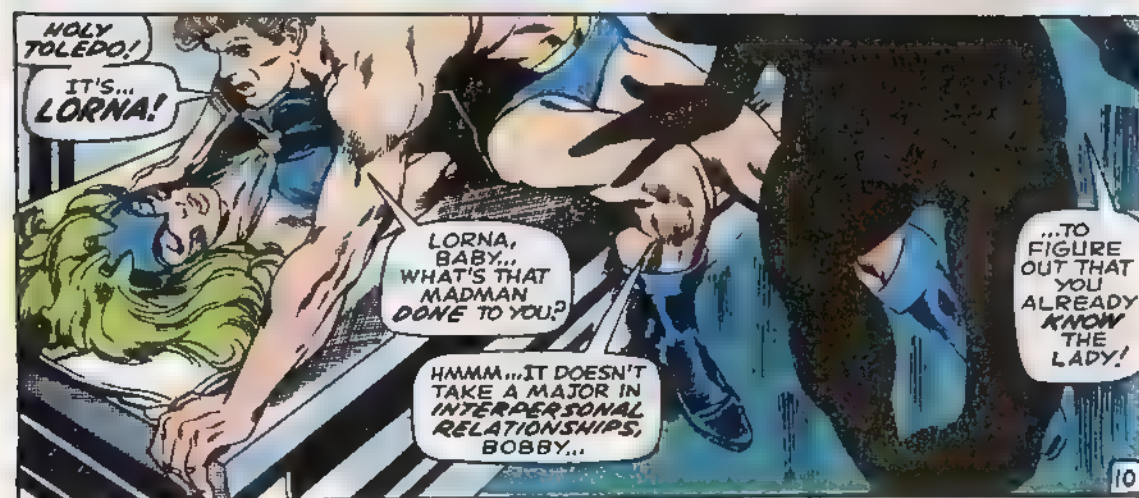
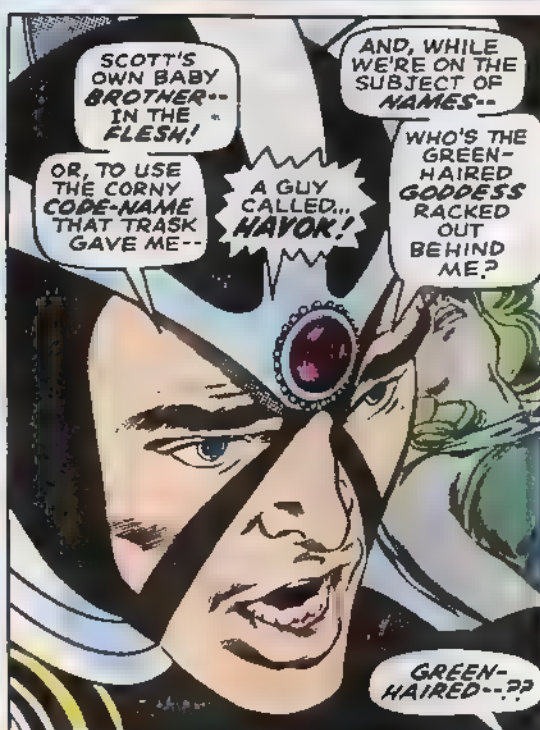
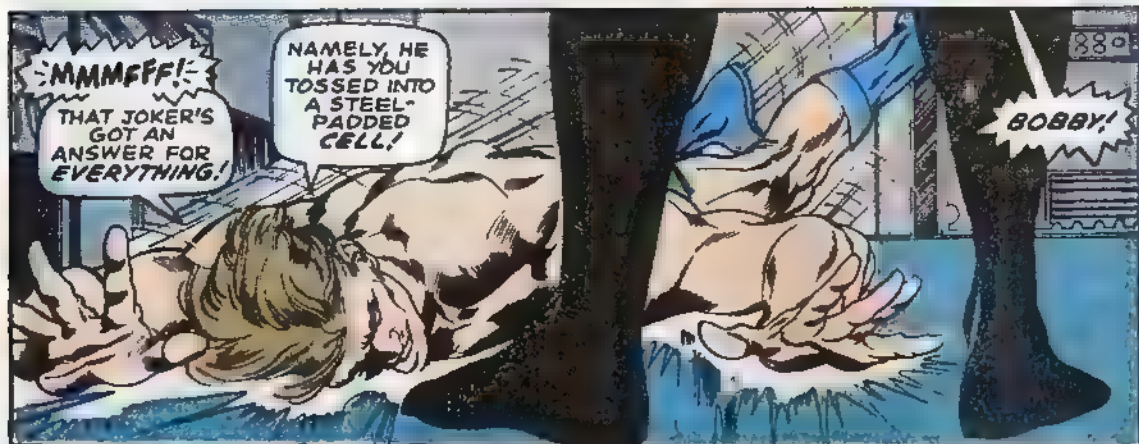
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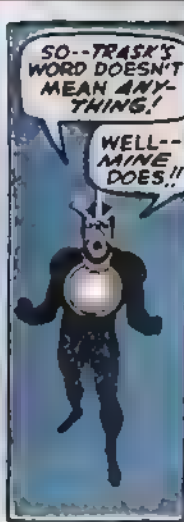
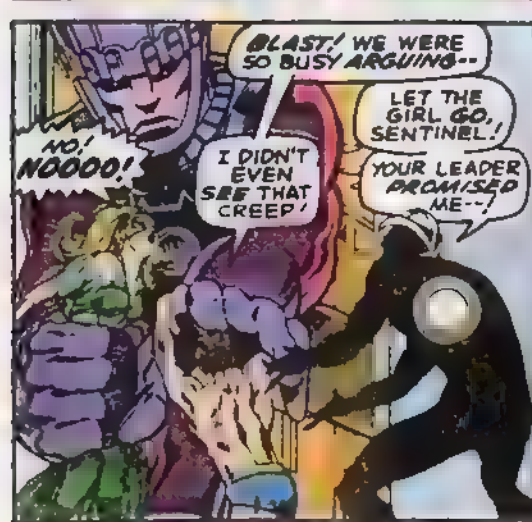
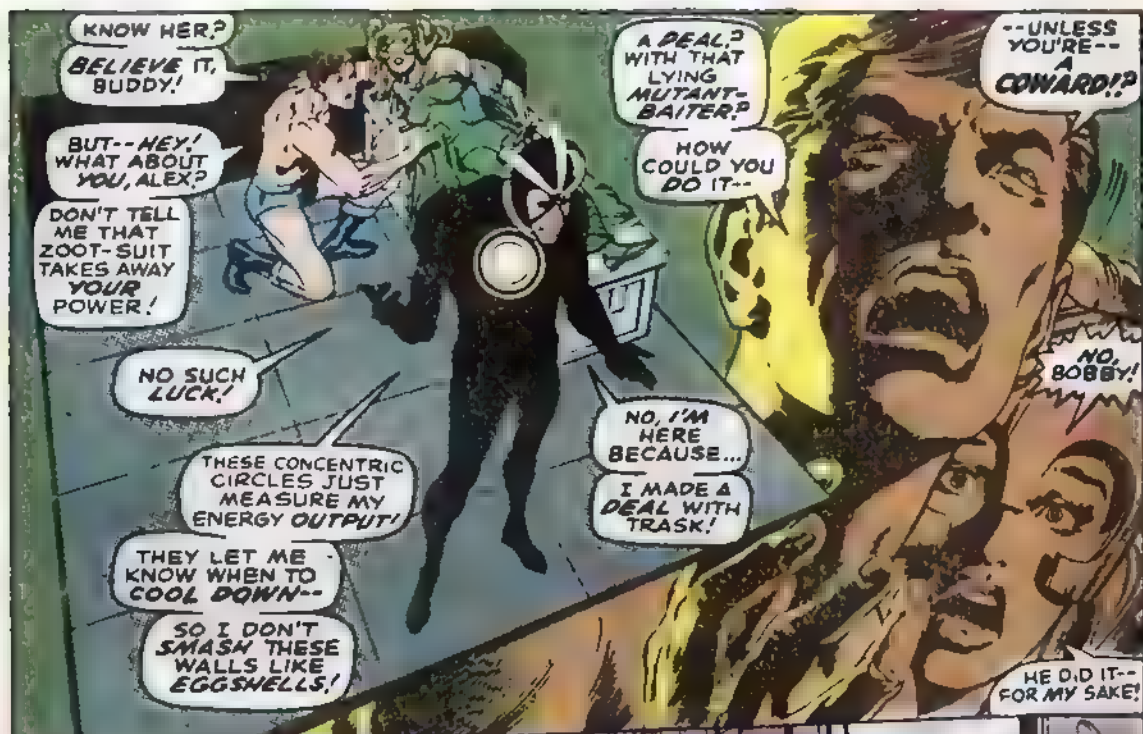
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"GOOD EVENING!
WELL, THE NEWS TONIGHT IS... **MUTANTS!**
"SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING, THE MASSIVE
ROBOTIC CREATURES CALLED SENTINELS HAVE BEEN
SCOURING THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, CARRYING OUT
SEARCH-AND-CAPTURE MISSIONS FOR THE NEWLY-
CREATED FEDERAL COUNCIL ON MUTANT ACTIVITIES!
"LATEST RUMOR IS... OTHER NATIONS ARE
CALLING FOR SENTINELS TO HELP SOLVE THEIR
MUTANT PROBLEM!
"SOUNDS A BIT FAMILIAR, DOESN'T IT?
"CHET..."



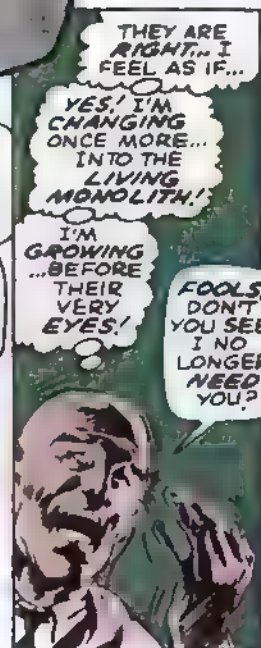
"...THE X-MEN
ARE DANGEROUS
CRIMINALS!

ONLY HOURS
AGO, THEY
TRIED TO
DESTROY
ME!

THEY MUST
BE
PUNISHED...
BY INTER-
NATIONAL...
LAW.

WHAT'S
WRONG,
PRO-
FESSOR
ABDOUL?

YOU
SEEM
SO
PALE....



THEY ARE
RIGHT... I
FEEL AS IF...

YES! I'M
CHANGING
ONCE MORE...
INTO THE
LIVING
MONOLITH!

I'M
GROWING
...BEFORE
THEIR
VERY
EYES!

FOOLS!
DON'T
YOU SEE
I NO
LONGER
NEED
YOU?

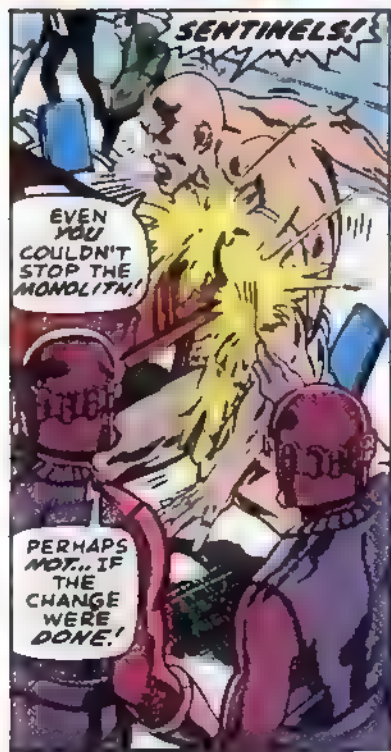


I'LL NEED NO
ONE... WHEN MY
TRANSFOR-
MATION IS
COMPLETE....!



NO
ONE!!

THEN, YOU
SHALL NOT
COMPLETE
IT...
MUTANT!



SENTINELS!

EVEN
YOU
COULDN'T
STOP THE
MONOLITH!

PERHAPS
NOT... IF
THE
CHANGE
WERE
DONE!



BUT, THIS
LIQUID
ADHESIVE
WILL KEEP ALL
COSMIC RAYS
FROM YOU...

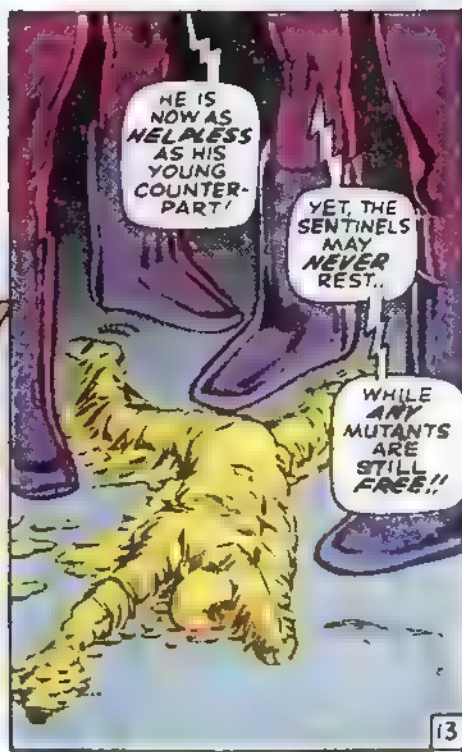
AND THEY
ARE THE ONLY
SOURCE OF
YOUR POWER!

OHNN--!!

ZKK!

ZKK!

SHRINKING
AGAIN--
SHRINKING--



HE IS
NOW AS
HELPLESS
AS HIS
YOUNG
COUNTER-
PART!

YET, THE
SENTINELS
MAY
NEVER
REST..

WHILE
ANY
MUTANTS
ARE
STILL
FREE!!



"AND, HERE'S A REPORT JUST IN FROM KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT!"
"TWO MORE SENTINELS HAVE JUST BEEN SIGHTED STREAMING AWAY-- PRESUMABLY IN QUEST OF QUARRY!"
"AND SO, EVEN AS AMERICANS BEGIN TO QUESTION THE WISDOM-- EVEN THE CONSTITUTIONALITY-- OF THIS MODERN WITCH HUNT... IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YET ANOTHER HUMAN BEING IS TO BE ADDED TO THE LISTS OF THOSE JUDGED GUILTY OF THE INDESCRIBABLE 'SIN' OF BEING... A MUTANT!"
"GOOD NIGHT, DAVID..."

UH OH...
TROUBLE!

THEY GOT
BEHIND
ME... COMING
UP FAST!

WELL, LET'S
SEE IF THEY
CAN OUT-
MANEUVER
THIS HIGH-
FLYIN' BIRD!

I SHOULD'VE...
KNOCKED ON
WOOD!
THOSE TWIN
TERRORS CAN
BANK AND TURN
...AS FAST AS
I CAN!

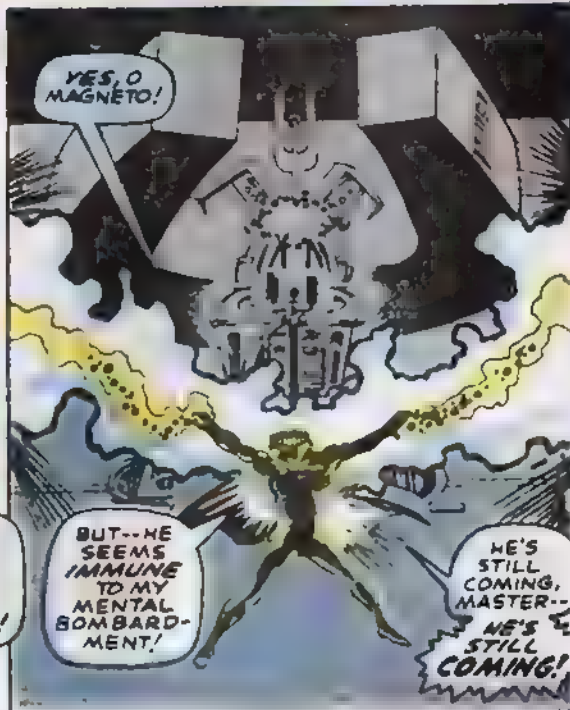
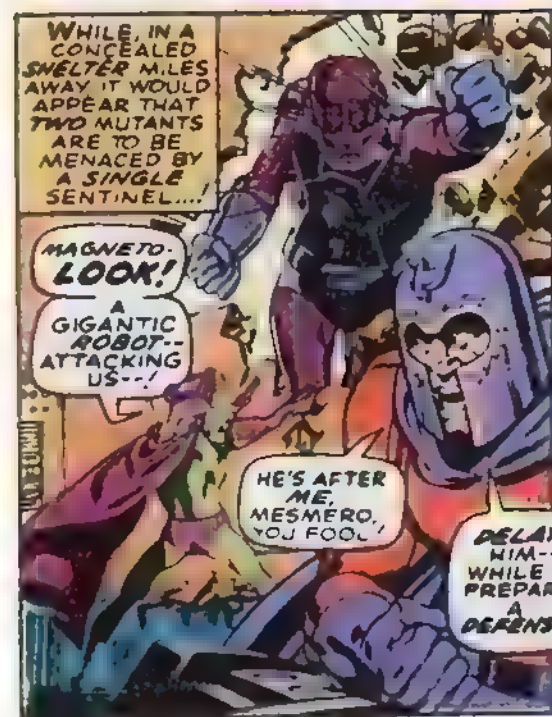
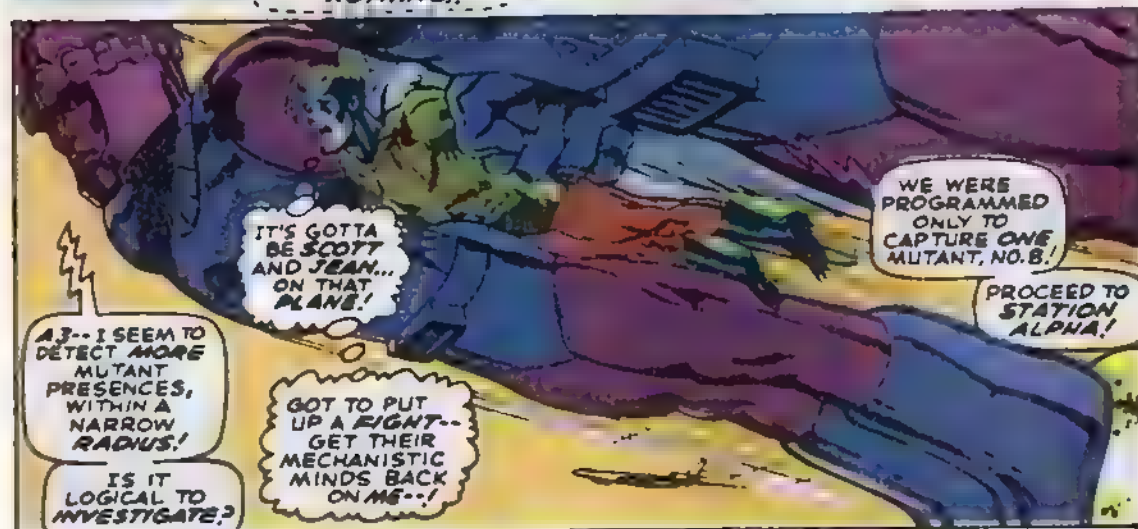
AND I'M DOG-
TIRED... BEEN
WINGING IT
FOR HOURS....!

UNLESS I
CAN MAKE
THAT HEAVY
CLOUD
BANK--

WE
HAVE
HIM!

CAUGHT--
BY SOME
KIND OF
METALLIC
NET!

AND I WAS
SO CLOSE...
SO CLOSE....!



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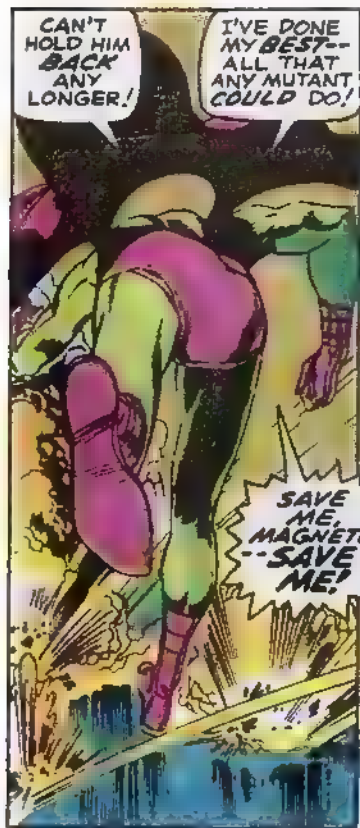
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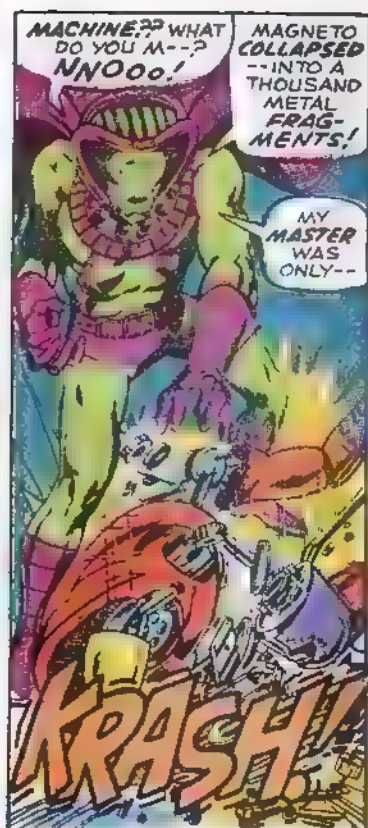


MASTER--DON'T YOU HEAR ME?

WHY DO YOU JUST STAND THERE-- SO SILENT?

AND WHY DO YOU, HAPLESS MUTANT--

--SEEK REFUGE BEHIND A MERE-- MACHINE?

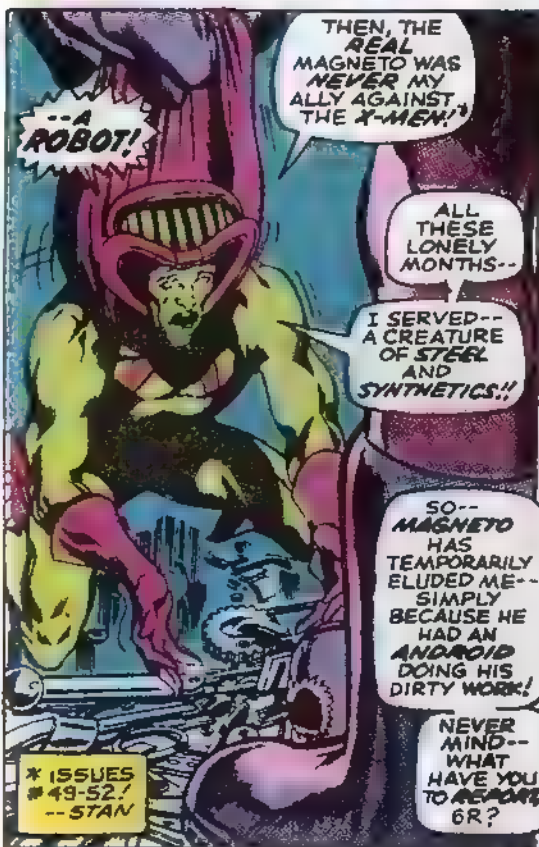


MACHINE?? WHAT DO YOU M--? NNOOO!

MAGNETO COLLAPSED --INTO A THOUSAND METAL FRAGMENTS!

MY MASTER WAS ONLY--

KRASH!



--A ROBOT!

THEN, THE REAL MAGNETO WAS NEVER MY ALLY AGAINST THE X-MEN!

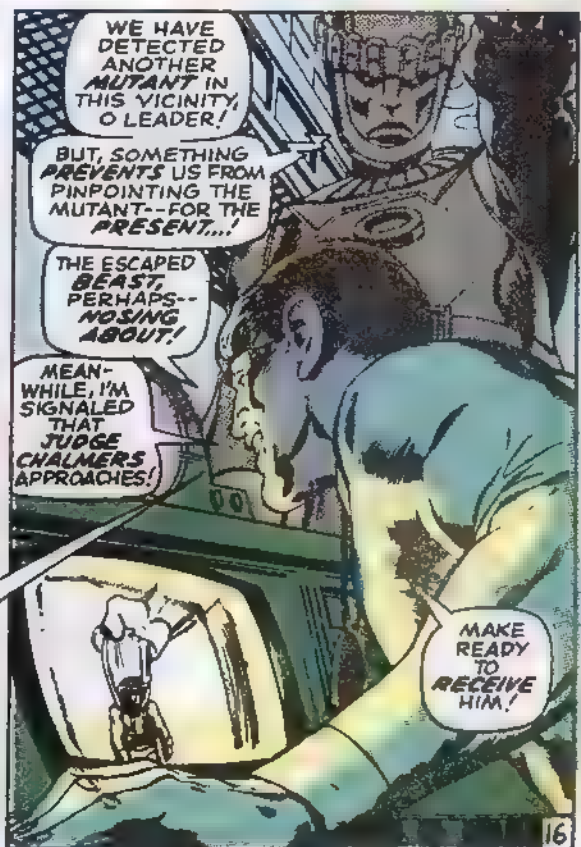
ALL THESE LONELY MONTHS--

I SERVED-- A CREATURE OF STEEL AND SYNTHETICS!!

SO-- MAGNETO HAS TEMPORARILY ELUDED ME-- SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAD AN ANDROID DOING HIS DIRTY WORK!

NEVER MIND-- WHAT HAVE YOU TO REPORT 6R?

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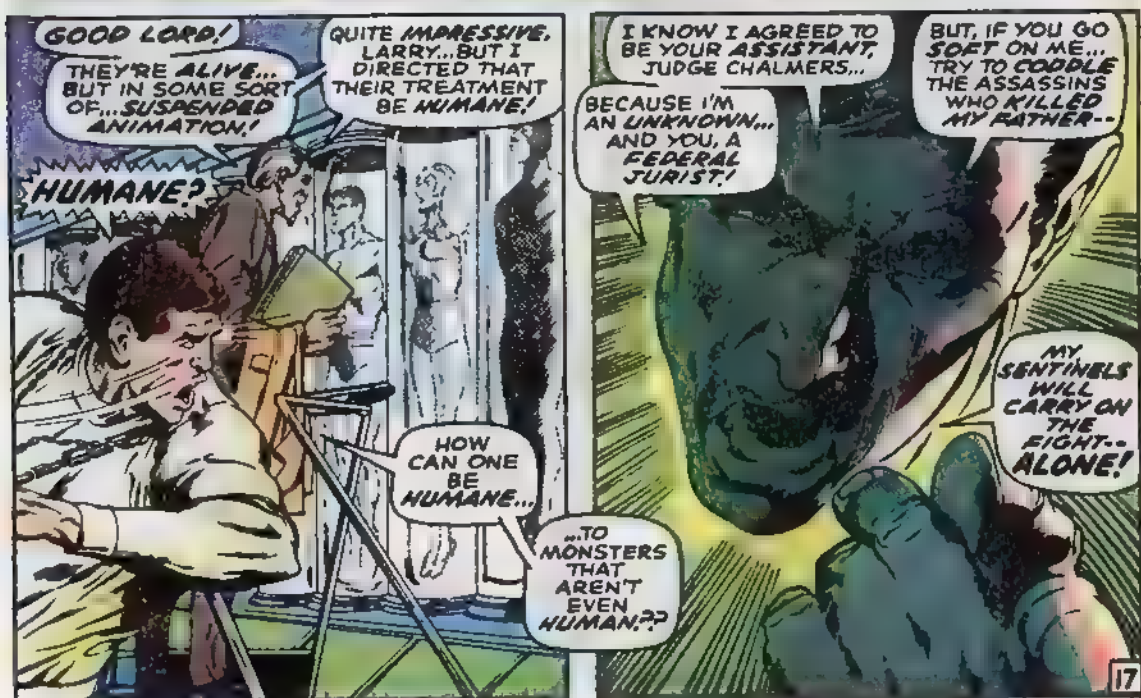
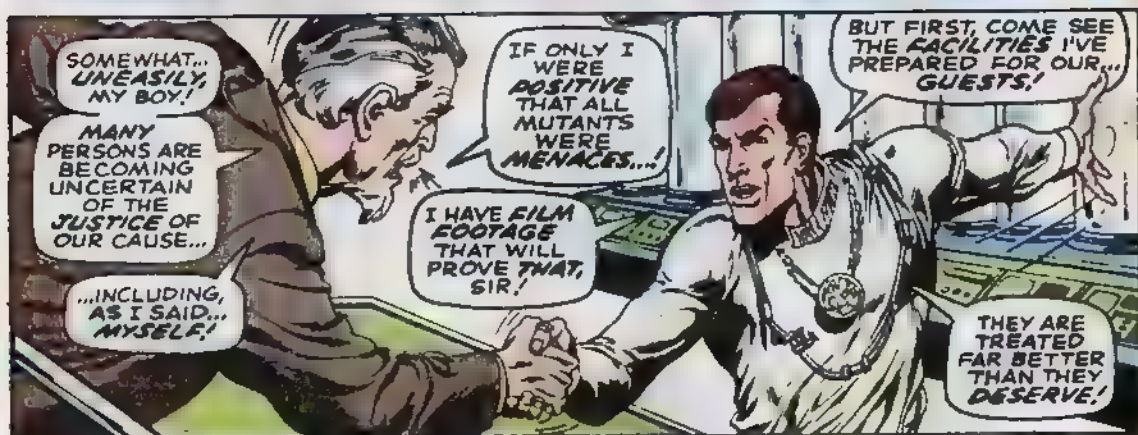
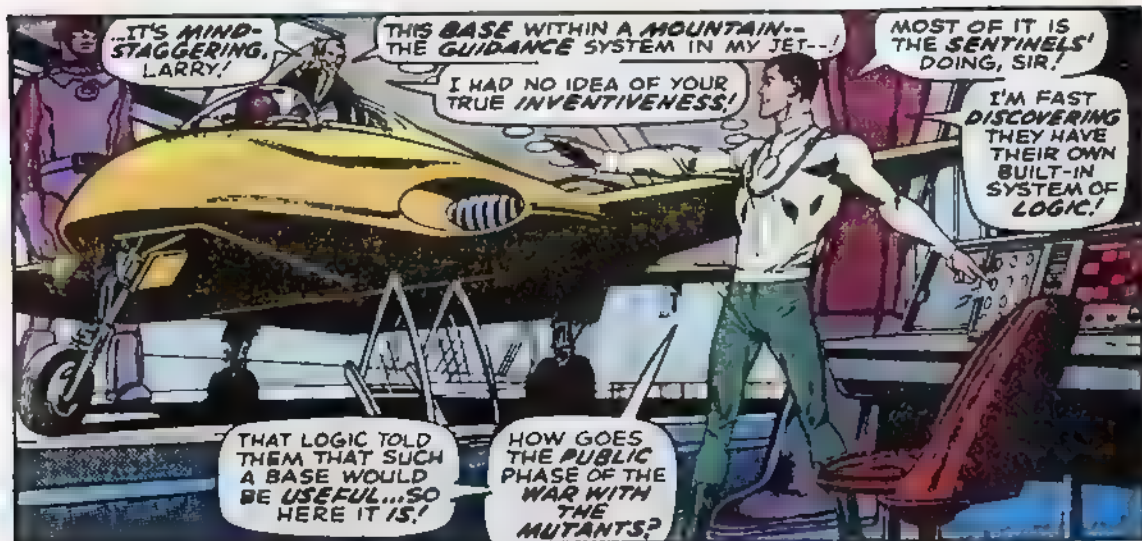
WE HAVE DETECTED ANOTHER MUTANT IN THIS VICINITY, O LEADER!

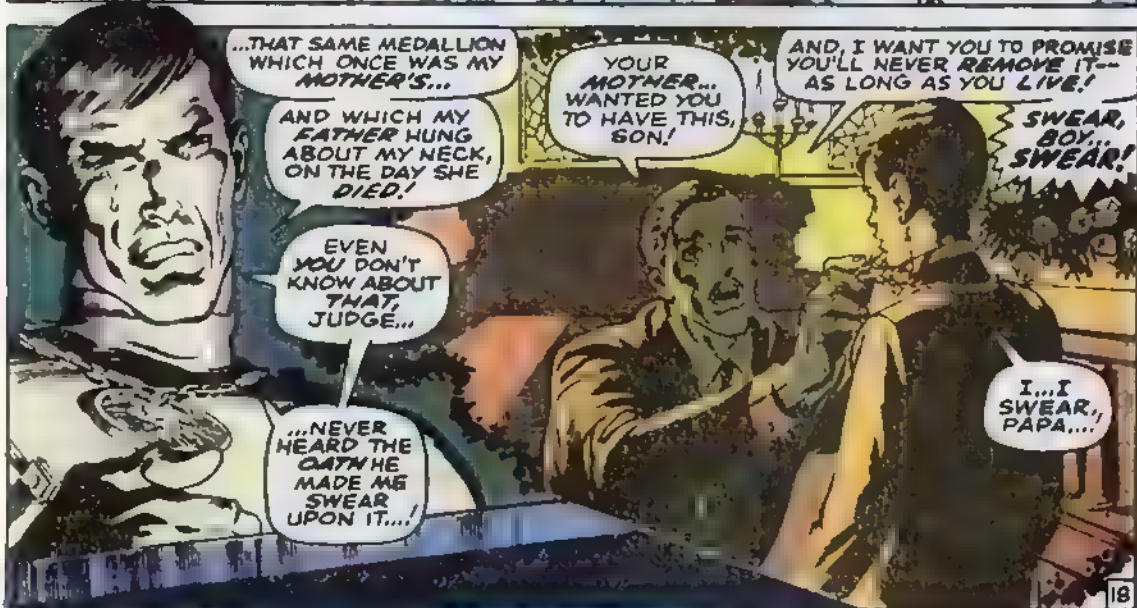
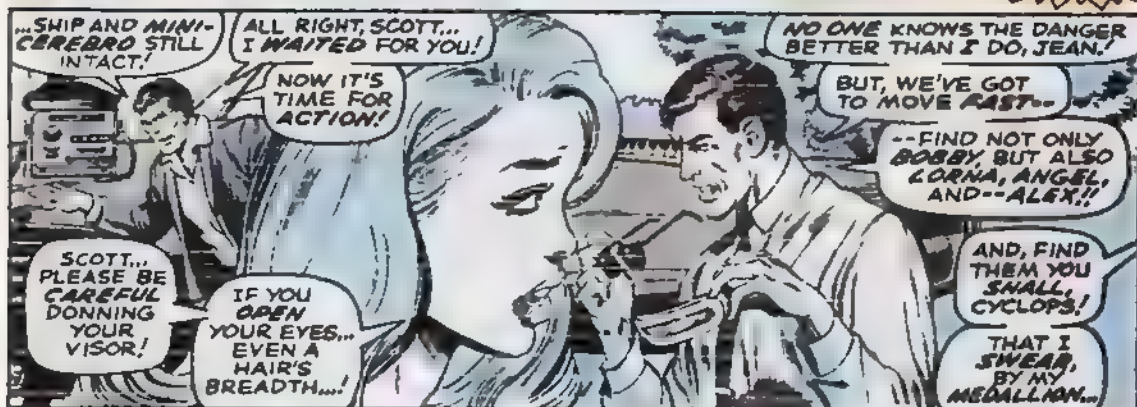
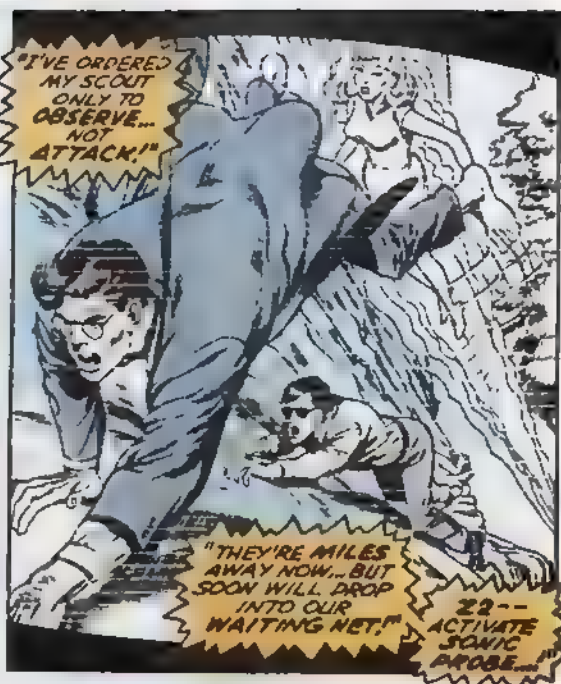
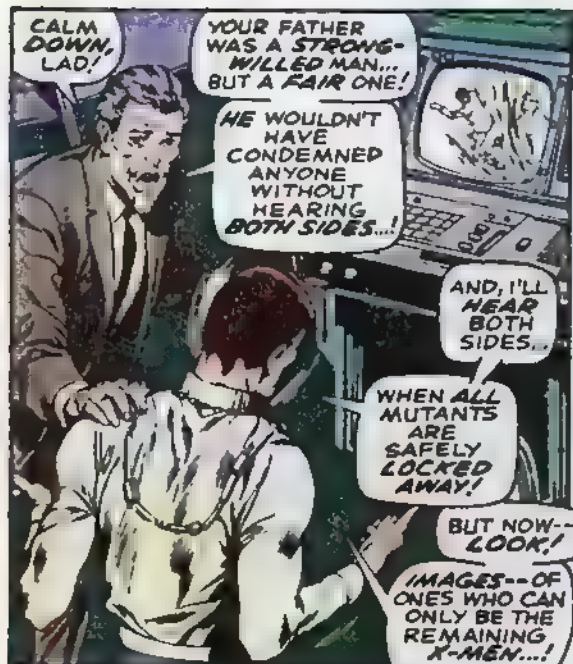
BUT, SOMETHING PREVENTS US FROM PINPOINTING THE MUTANT--FOR THE PRESENT...

THE ESCAPED BEAST, PERHAPS-- NO SING ABOUT!

MEANWHILE, I'M SIGNALING THAT JUDGE CHALMERS APPROACHES!

MAKE READY TO RECEIVE HIM!





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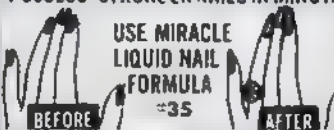
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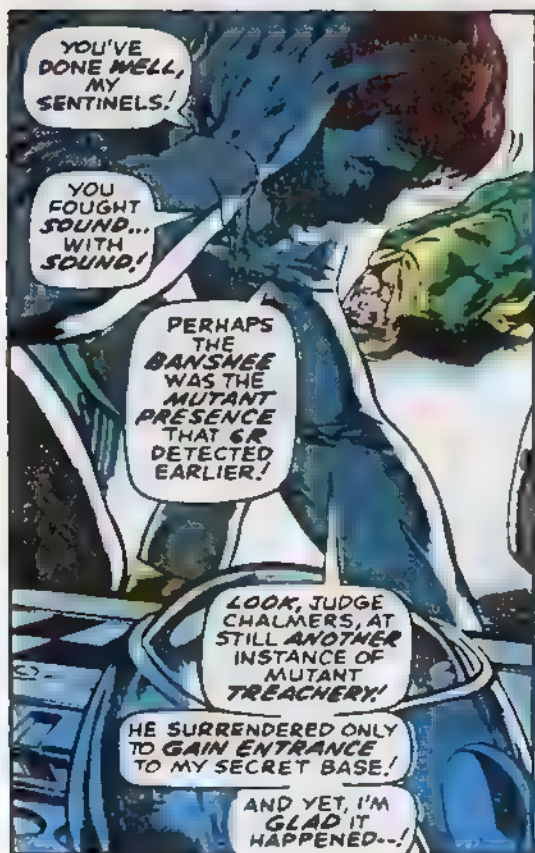
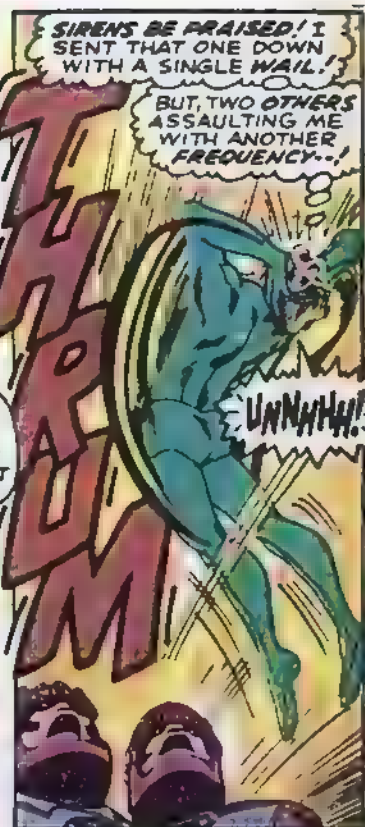
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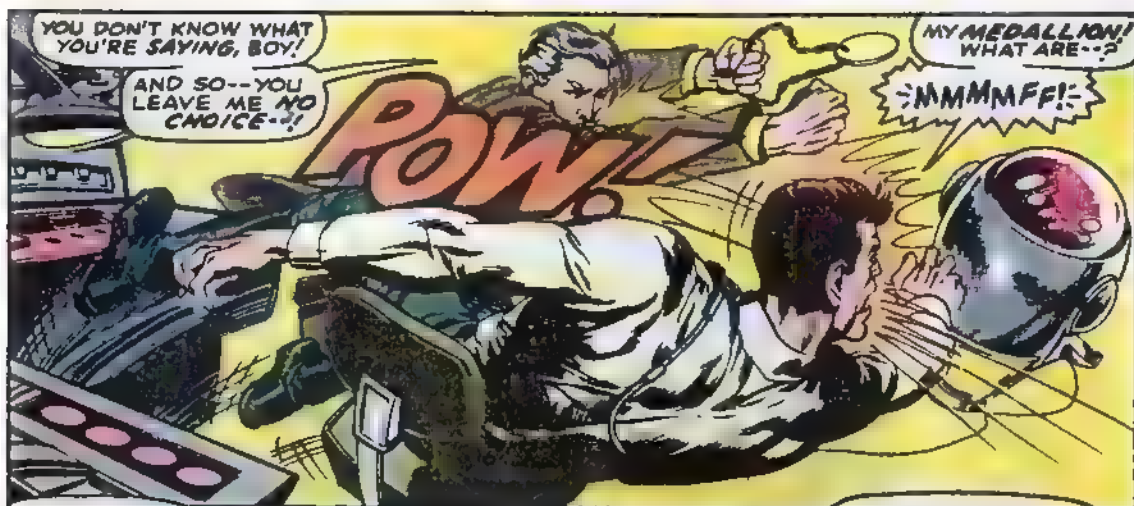
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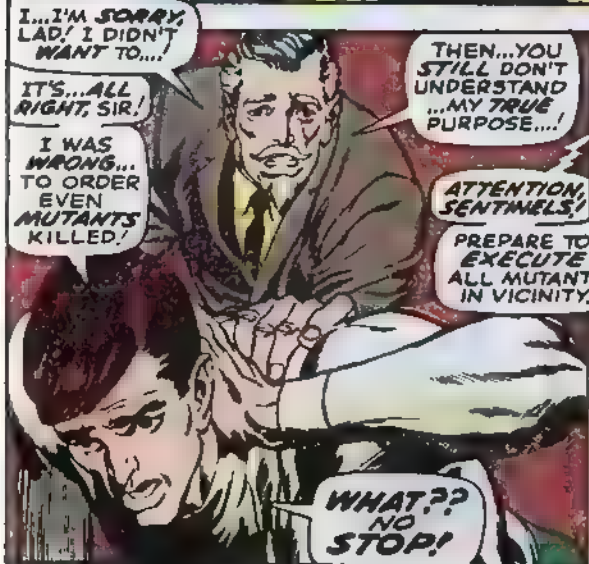
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AND SO--YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE--!

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MY MEDALLION! WHAT ARE--?

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IT'S...ALL RIGHT, SIR!

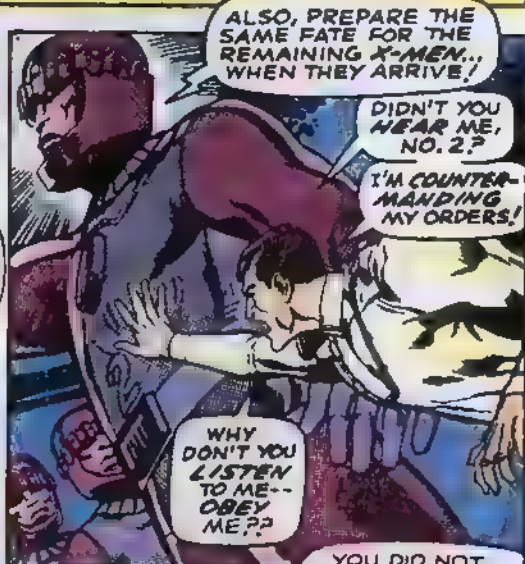
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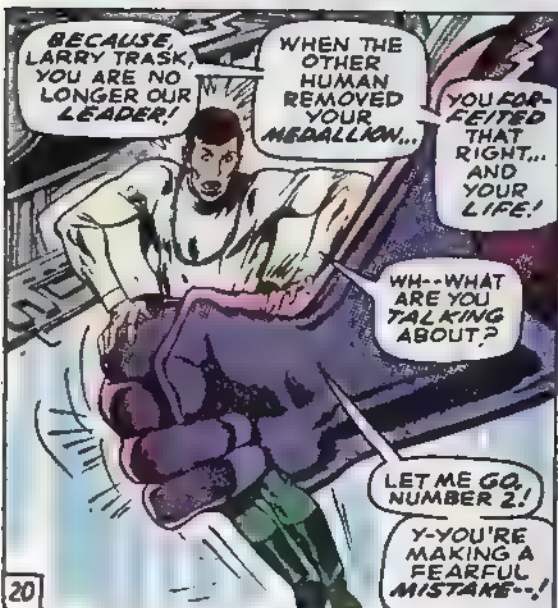


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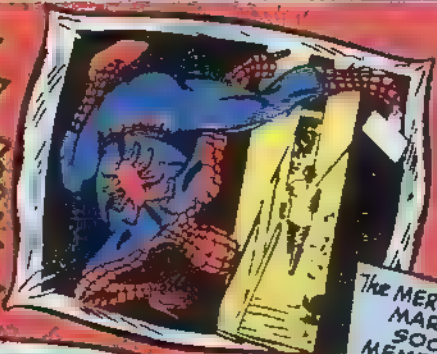
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Dear Stan,

Roy Thomas is back at the helm — and Marvelom Assembled breathes a sigh of relief! At last, the X-Men are as great as they used to be! It's almost as though Stan himself had taken a hand in the mutants' affairs. At long last, five real people, not five Shakespeare-spouting weirdos, have regained dominion of a book that was rapidly becoming a laughing stock.

I was seriously considering discontinuing my reading of the X-MEN and even Marvel, but now the once-lost Marvel madness has made a miraculous pull-through . . . and all such thoughts were driven from my mind. Roy is writing a tremendous (and superbly scripted) amount of issues these days, so can't you Stan, or Gary, or maybe the underworked Archie give the poor co-editor a hand by taking over duhns on the AVENGERS or DD yourself? My thanks for your time — and the X-MEN renaissance.

Nils Osmar, 1504 N. 85th St.
Seattle, Wash. 98103

And Rascally Roy said to thank you for the kind words, Nils . . . but, if it's okay with you, he says he'd just as soon keep turning out the DAREDEVIL and AVENGERS yarns as well. (Or didn't you know that, in addition to his associate-editor chores, the ol' rascal-lion is paid by the page?)

In fact, now that nefarious Neal Adams is at the artwork helm, we kind'a suspect that Smiley himself would have to Indian-wrestle Mr. T. in order to hand over the writing of X-MEN to anybody else. Anyway, it looks from here as if, at long-awaited last, our merry, misunderstood mutants have found the team supreme in Roy, Neal, and terrific Tom Palmer . . . and we hope it stays that way till Bobby Drake has a long, frosty beard!

Dear Stan, Arn, and?

I was displeased by X-Men #53 for two reasons. First, the artwork of Barry Smith simply doesn't hold a candle to Steranko or Roth. Second, the X-Men did not even take off their masks during the entire story. Is this Marvel, the company famous for featuring the troubled alter-ego?

Marvel is famous for having tons of thought balloons showing the inner feelings of the hero (or the villain, or even the supporting character) but in X-Men #53, there were only two of them!

Make Lorna Dane an X-Man!! The Reasons:

- 1) She has a power none of the others has.
 - 2) When the Prof started the school for good mutants, he intended to search out other mutants and convince them to use their Powers for good. (See the issues in which they try to get Wanda and Pietro, the Blob and Spidey to join.)
 - 3) She looks like a swinging chick!
 - 4) My favorite color is green.
 - 5) Marvel Girl would have another girl to talk to.
 - 6) If Cyclops can have Jean, why can't Iceman have Lorna?
- Jerry Sinkover, 4020 North 25th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

All good and sound reasons for making Lorna an X-Man, or X-Lady, or whatever! But now, what about Scott's super-charged sibling Alex — otherwise herein-after known as Havok? What say you, Marvelites? Should the X-Men make the jump from five members to six, or even seven?

(As a matter of fact, we've already got some idea on the subject ourselves that may shake and surprise you — but we can't resist still throwing the subject open to debate, if only to see how many of you outguess us again!)

Dear Stan,

X-MEN — — —

BEST SINGLE STORY: #34 . . . "War . . . in a World of Darkness!"

BEST SERIAL: #37-39 — "X-Men vs. Factor 3"

BEST COVER: a) X-Men #51

b) X-Men #31

c) X-Men #26

BEST ARTIST: Werner Roth

BEST WRITER: Roy Thomas

BEST VILLAIN(S): a) Magneto

b) Sentinels

BEST INKER: John Verpoorten

MOST COLORFUL CHARACTER: a) Cyclops

b) Angel

BEST SUPPORTING CHARACTER: a) Ted Roberts

b) Mimic

BEST ANNUAL: Guess What ??????

BEST LEAD-IN: a) X-Men #45

b) Avengers #53

BEST EDITOR: Stan Lee

BEST NON-ENTITY: a) Irv Forbush

b) Non-Believers

So, waddaya think, Bullpen?

RFO, TTB, KOF Bruce Smith, 111-27 143 St.
Jamaica, New York 11435

We think your choices are well taken, chum — although, naturally, probably every mutant-lover in Marvelom (and there are obviously quite a few) would differ with you on one or more points!

But, if we may permit ourselves to return only momentarily to the supposed immodesty of which we've oft been accused by uncomprehending souls, may we state that we think you yourself may soon throw away that list of favorite stories — when you've seen what lies ahead! Bet, Bruce?



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Dear Stan and the Gang,

I am completely disappointed in you as far as the X-Men are concerned. No. 53 was a flop. Nowhere. Nothing. (You get the idea? I didn't like it!) Despite all the changes in the X-Men I still considered it to be my favorite mag.

To start with, Arnold Drake just can't capture the X-Men the way Roy Thomas could. The humanism is gone. Once, one could distinguish the differences in the personalities. Now these differences are lacking. I won't go into this because you know what the differences are yourselves. There were several discrepancies in Blastaar's little soliloquy. For instance, Blastaar said he was exiled to an empty cosmos, the Negative Zone. Well, I've got news for you; he originally came from the Negative Zone, which is populated with monsters and intelligent people, as depicted in the FF! Blastaar also said, "Before me hangs the green jewel called earth, taunting me like some beckoning bauble." As I recall, he said in the FF that earth was a very primitive planet. Now why would he call earth a green jewel when he thought it was primitive?

Now to get down to the art, if you can call it that. It seems that with the overload of so many new mags, the newcomer's potentials can't be tested. I never heard of Barry Smith before and I hope I don't hear of him again. If he was trying to imitate "King" Kirby he did a bad job of it. I never saw the X-Men look so bad. Jean's arms and ankles were toothpicks. Likewise with Angel and Iceman.

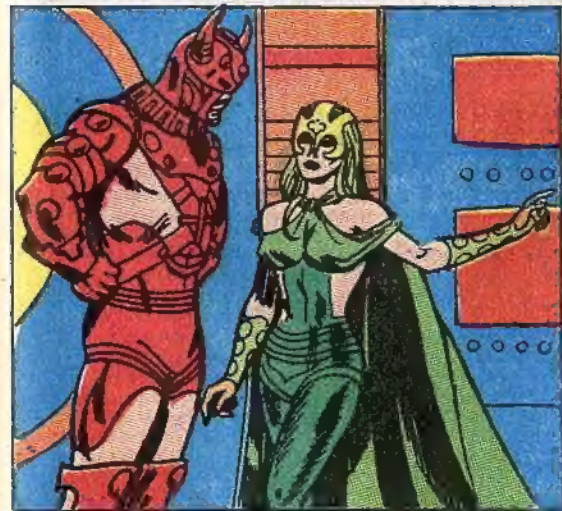
Nobody draws Bobby and the rest the way "Wondrous" Werner can. It seems to me that if a combination of Don, Werner and Jim Steranko could be used on the X-Men the artwork would be mind-shattering. There were only two items that pleased me in ish #53. The mention that the new logo on the cover is being kept and the X-Men are back together again for keeps.

Janet Blair, 26 Stafford St.
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

You know it, Jan!

Bashful Barry Smith, who (as we've said before) produced that one and only X-MEN ish under the worst of possible circumstances, is since doing much better work on THE AVENGERS . . . and we have other big things in store for him as his penciling prowess grows by leaps and bounds.

Now, let us know what you think of the brand new team of Thomas, Adams, and Palmer? And, y'know what — we've got a hunch that you're gonna dig 'em, maybe almost as much as we do!



Dear Stan and Don,

Magneto has appeared in so many X-Men Comics, why don't you put him up in the corner with the X-Men? He has appeared in X-Men #1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52; all in all, 14 issues, about 11% of the all time total. The next closest menace is probably the Evil Mutants.

Don't think I'm trying to tell you how to run your business, but Magneto is not anywhere as pretty as Marvel Girl. I would also like to know when you are going to print an X-Men annual. I think they deserve one.

David Tatum, 4400 Sunray Ave.

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So do we, Davy, and one of these years now they're just likely to have one. In the meantime, if you want to relive some of these hallowed hallmarks of yesteryear, we suggest you pick up current issues of MARVEL SUPER-HEROES, which are reprinting some of the early and acclaimed Lee-Kirby X-Men and Avengers epics! If you can't have an annual just yet, friend, they're the next best thing!



Dear Stan and Jim,

X-Men #49 — WOW!

X-Men #50 — DOUBLE WOW!

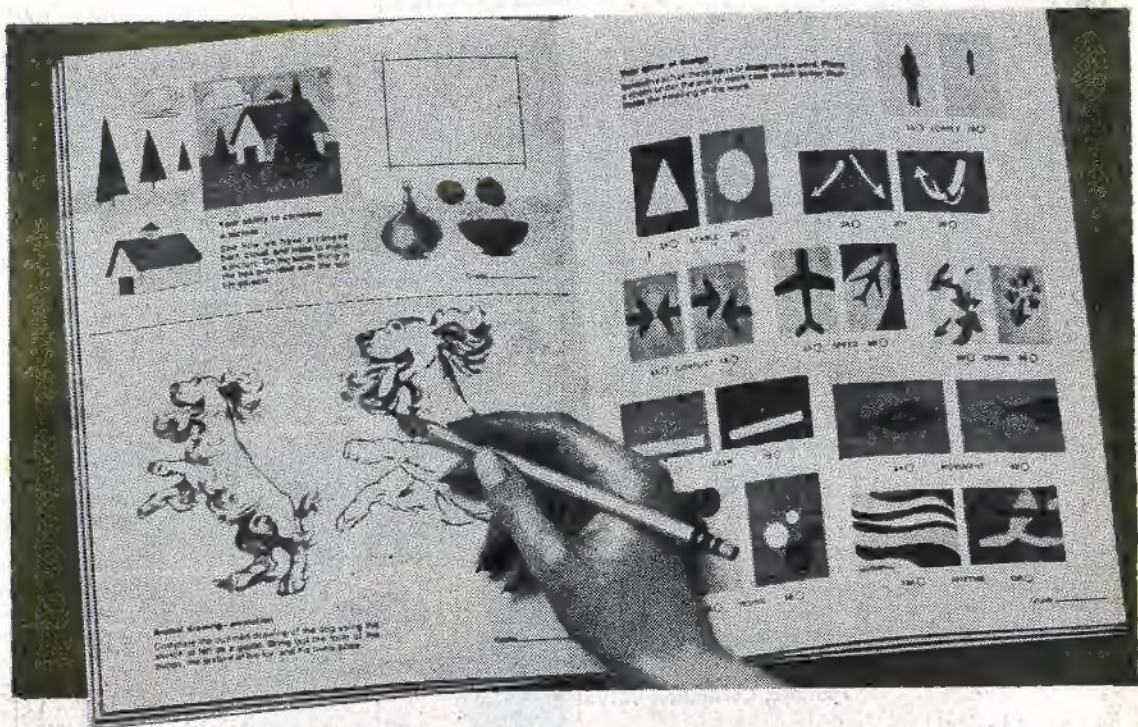
X-Men #51 — ZOWIE!

X-Men #52 — couldn't be better! Daughter of Magneto! And we never suspected! As a matter of fact I didn't even think Magneto was alive! But tell me, is Eric the Red an old villain or new? Jim's artwork is different and at first I didn't like it but I'll get used to it! I miss your witty and delectable answers! Please bring them back!! 'Til the Angel grows tailfeathers . . . I'm yours.

RFO, KOF-Doug Earl, 186 Main Street
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And since you are, Doug, you're in even better position to appreciate the return of our nutty answers to the more interesting letters we receive. Only thing is, all of the questions — stated or implied — in your letter were already answered in issues of X-MEN which you've already seen by now, so we'll merely take our leave . . .!

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